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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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FLATS CONSTRUCTED BY CGEWHO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the flats constructed by the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation (CGEWHO) in various parts of the country which have been damaged and have developed cracks during the recent earthquake;

(b) whether some flats/buildings under construction of CGEWHO have also developed cracks;

(c) if so, the extent of damage/loss assessed, particularly in respect of multi-storeyed buildings under construction in Gurgaon Phase-I & II housing scheme;

(d) the details of standard requirements framed by the Government for earthquake resistant buildings;

(e) whether CGEWHO has followed the standard requirements for construction of high rise buildings in Gurgaon and other places;

(f) if so, whether the allottees of multi-storeyed flats would be provided earthquake safe certificates; and

(g) if not, the steps to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): The CGEWHO has reported that none of the flats constructed under construction by CGEWHO have been damagednor have developed cracks during the recent earthquake.

(d): The Bureau of Indian Standards has formulated specific codal provisions for design and construction of buildings.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f)&(g): The allottees can be provided certificates that the construction is as per Bureau of Indian Standards norms if they so desire.